

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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PROFESSIONALS DIRECT  
INSURANCE CO.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

WILES, BOYLE,  
BURKHOLDER & BRINGARDNER,  
Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

MC 07-0351 (SLT) (JO)

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**JAMES ORENSTEIN, Magistrate Judge:**

Attorney Kevin R. McDermott ("McDermott"), a member of the bar of the State of Ohio who is not admitted to practice before this court, has moved to be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear for the plaintiff in the instant case pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c). A motion to admit an attorney *pro hac vice*, like any other application for relief in this court, may only be made by an attorney who is himself already admitted, either as a member of the bar of this court or on a *pro hac vice* basis. See Loc. Civ. R. 1.5(b)(6); *Erbacci, Cerone, and Moriarty, Ltd. v. United States*, 923 F. Supp. 482, 486 (S.D.N.Y. 1996). As a result, an attorney who needs to gain admission *pro hac vice* must necessarily seek the assistance of a current member of the bar to make the required motion. For that reason, I deny the instant application without prejudice to renewal by a properly admitted attorney.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
September 17, 2007

/s/ James Orenstein  
JAMES ORENSTEIN  
U.S. Magistrate Judge